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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to all students attending Matanuska-Susitna Community College Spring Semester 1979. You are here by choice and my staff and I are here to provide the best academic environment possible. We will serve you to the best of our abilities and it is debatable as to whose rewards will be greater - - - yours or ours.

We are dedicated to providing quality education and we feel certain that the knowledge you gain will be exciting, enriching and rewarding. We hope that you have discarded the failure-eye of infancy and that you see yourself with the successful eye of NOW. Mental maturity will free you from failure and limitations. Each and every day that you set out for improvement you become more effective and more knowledgeable, enabling you to function better within the periphery of your goals.

Leaders are readers. Reading will assist you in gaining knowledge and it will increase your earning power. Knowledge through gradual, relaxed and secure methods is more lasting than the treasures of Eupatrid.

My staff and I are available to assist you at any time. My door is always open and you are welcome. My hope, my prayers are that you will be successful in whatever endeavor you choose. I wish each and everyone a very rewarding and knowledgeable experience this Spring.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Eileen Haines and James Kinser have been working toward establishing a student body government at MSCC. Anyone interested in being a part of this charter organization should contact Eileen or Jim before or after the evening classes. If you are unable to contact them just leave a note at the counter and the girls will pass it on to them.

Eileen has spent many hours searching out some type of housing accommodations for people at Mat-Su who need housing. She has placed some announcements on the various bulletin boards regarding housing. The students and staff at Mat-Su are very grateful to both Eileen and Jim for the time and effort they are expending in our behalf.

STUDENT AID SLASHED

HEW's fiscal 1980 budget for student aid has been cut by the Office of Management and Budget.

Basic Grants (BEOG) was reduced to $1.6 billion from its present level of $2.6 billion. National Direct Student Loans (NDSL) were virtually eliminated and Supplemental Grants (SEOG) were cut from $340 million in fiscal 1979 to $270 million in fiscal 1980. Also affected by the fiscal hatchet are the programs for the disadvantaged (Trio) which received a $25 million reduction.

OMB's proposed student aid budget for fiscal 1980 comes to $2.5 billion. HEW requested $4.18 billion and the fiscal 1979 budget is $3.9 billion. (Higher Education Daily 12/5/78).

NOTE: Unless you have business to discuss at the front counter please try not to take up too much of the ladies time. They have lots of work, in your interest, to accomplish. This does not mean that you should not stop by and say "hello" or "pass the time of day." Please be considerate and realize that they have duties to perform and that they are responsible, dedicated people. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

MSCC LOGO

Plans are being formulated toward having a contest to establish a Logo for MSCC. The preliminary thought is to provide $100.00 cash to the winner -- the person who best simulates the principles, purposes, attitudes and standards of excellence enjoined by MSCC students. Once the planning is complete, the Newsletter will have all the details. Be thinking about a Logo (artistic design) that best represents MSCC. Also think of where you can spend $100.00. Only students at MSCC will be eligible.

MSCC SPELLING LESSON FOR TODAY

ACCIDENT = A head-on collision between two stationary cars parked on their own side of the road.

ADULT = One who has stopped growing except in the middle.

AFTER-DINNER MINT = What you need when the waitress brings the check.

"The Words of Wise Men are Heard in Quietness."

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY DAY

High Spirits	Generous Affection
Large Amount of Love	Great Amount of Cheer
Pleasant Company	Tender Sentiments
Complete Contentment	Milk of Human Kindness
Heartfelt Care	Warm Smile

DIRECTIONS

Mix all ingredients well and heat in the warmth of true friendship. Partake of freely each day. Any leftovers may be used throughout the year.

YIELD

A life filled with friends and LOVE, LOVE, LOVE.

SNICKER STICKER

"Shakespeare was a Playboy"

You can get a "HIRE" education at Mat-Su Community College.

Knowledge is Wealth. How Wealthy are you?

Everyone has a choice, even the choice not too choose.

"All ideas come from knowledge. All discoveries begin with it and all decisions are based on it."

PLEASE RESPECT THE SMOKING - NO SMOKING RULES

STUDENT SERVICES GOAL

To provide you with the very best continuing education opportunities and personalized service we are capable of producing. We believe in you as a human being and in the dignity of your existence. Every effort will be made to help you develop your academic, occupational, professional and personal capabilities, regardless of your sex, race, religion, national origin or age.

ALPHAPLATONIC VERSE

ALWAYS ACCEPT ADVENTURE AS AN ADULTEROUS AFFAIR
BEYOND BIRTH, BENEVOLENCE: BUOYANT BURDENS
CLEARLY CEASE CAUSING CAUSTIC CUSTOMS, CHANGING CHARACTER
DRASTICALLY DURING DANGEROUSLY DECOMPOSING DEITY.

ELEGANT EARTHLINGS ENDEAR ELEMENTARY EXPRESSIONS ENHANCING ENMITY:
FANATICALLY, FEARLESSLY, FENCING FOR FAILURE
GRACIOUS GENIUSES GLORIFY GLITTERING GEWGAW: GRAFT, GODLESSNESS
HOVER HOPELESSLY HARBORING HOSTILITY, HATE.

IDIOCY, IDOLATRY IMAGINE IMMACULATE IMPERFECTIONS IMPLORING INJUSTICE
JEWELED JESTERS JOKE: JEALOUSLY JEERING
KALEIDOSCOPIC KINDRED KILLING KINSMEN. KINDLED KNOWLEDGE KAPUT.
LAMENTATIONS LEAP LABYRINTHS LEAVING LIFELESS

MALEVOLENCE MARRIES MANKIND MASQUERADING MATURITY, MAKING MENIAL:
NOTHING! NONE! NULLIFYING NUPTIAL NEGATIVENESS
OMIT OBLIVION, OCCASIONS OFFER ONENESS OF OWNERSHIP
PERFECTION PERPETRATES PITY, PALPITATES PIETY.

QUEENS QUAKE QUIETLY: QUINCHING QUICKLY QUALITY QUOTES
REGARDING REVERED REASONING: RARE, RAVISHED
SACRED SAGE SANELY SEARCHING SECRET-SECLUDED SELFLESSNESS
TEACHING TEMPLE TRIBES TRUTH, TRUST.

UNIVERSAL UNION: UNDENIABLE UGLINESS URGENTLY USHERED UNDERGROUND.
VALUABLE VESTMENTS VANISH: VENERABLE VENGEANCE
WAGES WARNINGS WARRANTING WEALTH WITHOUT WARFARE, WICKEDNESS
XANADU XENIA XEROTHERMIC XENOPHOBE XIPHISTERNUM.

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F. Hayes

AWAKE

Do you hear the music of the mountain?
Can you feel the beauty from within?
The soul is life's youthful fountain
Each drumbeat of the heart predicts the end.

The liquid fire of life that flows within us
Will warm and soften lips and hearts of stone
Look up, reach out, breathe freely, acquire life's lust
For we live but just one day; then it is gone

Surround yourself with gold, drenched by the Heavens
Erase all tears of sorrow with a kiss
The greatest and the sweetest are the "givens"
AWAKE! AWAKE! Before this life you miss.

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